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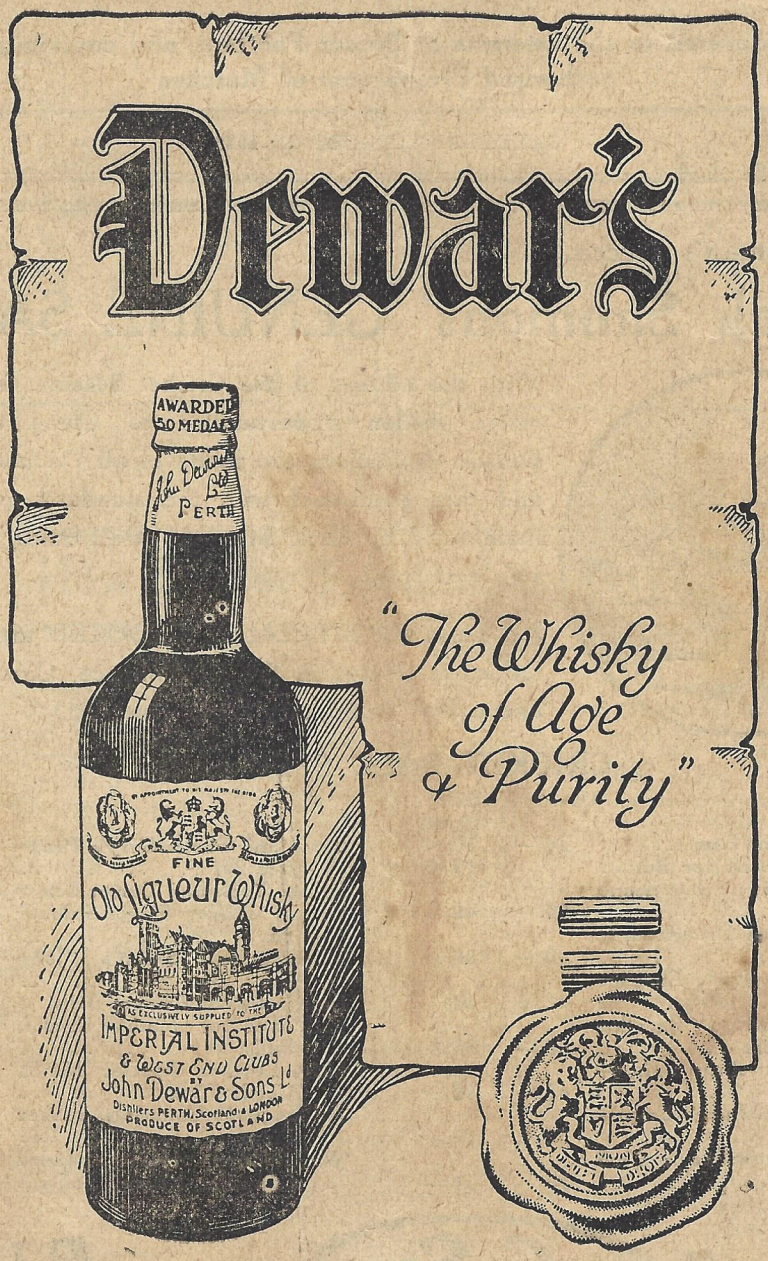
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The State League Proposal

ere are indications that the osal to institute a State ue threatens to split into camps those actively en- d in legislating for Soccer all in New South Wales. highly desirable that what t easily develop into an ward situation should be ded. There have been lings of dissatisfaction ngst a section of Club con- ers with the present system lub football. It is con- ed that the section of the c extending its patronage ccer games desires to wit- struggles of a more classic ard and is wearied of ing the same players week d week out.

is put forward that by in- ing a Competition in which estants will be limited to 12 s, greater interest will be in the Soccer code. It been mentioned that it is ted that Newcastle will y three teams, Maitland ct three, South Coast two the Metropolis four. There s little room to doubt the ency of such a scheme in- as producing brighter football and keener games is concerned. By offering monetary reward to participants the Clubs representing the several areas will no doubt secure the services of the cream of the players. Thus it is reasonable to expect that under such circumstances, the standard of play should jump ahead until it is somewhat on a par with that of Great Britain and the Continent. While it is certain that a goodly number of our players will prefer to carry on as strict amateurs, it is to be hoped that those advocating the State League will have the good sense to adopt professionalism rather than the sham amateurism that is possibly operating in many quarters today. In Great Britain both sections of players are catered for, so why not in New South Wales?

But what will become of the Clubs at present conducting activities in the Sydney, Newcastle and Illawarra jurisdictions which fail to gain entry to the State League? It cannot reasonably be expected that the Clubs taking part in the various local competitions will continue to receive sufficient patronage to defray the cost of acquiring grounds and purchasing equipment. The public is sure to attend the higher grade games as represented by the State League. That is only a commonplace conclusion. Several of the Sydney Clubs are either lessees or prospective owners of grounds. If they do not receive a fair share of public support it will be impossible to carry on. Under such conditions the State League will not make for general progress. Many at the last Meeting of the State League promoters were not unsparing in their criticism of those who expressed the opinion that the time was inopportune for the introduction of the State League. The contention, however, cannot be brushed lightly aside.

The suggestion made to consolidate the financial position of existing Clubs before attempting bigger things is worthy of serious thought. Sydney Clubs are passing through a transitory

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WHO WILL WIN IT?

Gardiner Cup

1926

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

Year	Winner	Runner Up	Score
1888	Caledonians	Parkgrove	4—2
1889	Pyrmont Rangers	Joadja	1—0
1890	Pyrmont Rangers	Granville	3—1
1891	Parkgrove	Pyrmont Rangers	4—1
1892	Minmi	Pyrmont Rangers	3—0
1893	Pyrmont Rangers	Minmi	1—0
1894	Pyrmont Rangers	Parkgrove	7—2
1895	Balmain	Pyrmont Rangers	4—1
1896	Balmain	Pyrmont Rangers	3—1
1897	Balmain	Pyrmont Rangers	2—1
1898	Pyrmont Volunteer	West Newcastle	3—2
1899	Pyrmont Rangers	Balgownie	5—2
1900	West Wallsend	Pyrmont Volunteer	4—1
1901	West Wallsend	Balgownie	2—1
1902	Pyrmont Rovers	West Wallsend	3—1
1903	Pyrmont	Glebe	4—2
1904	Granville	Glebe	2—1
1905	Balmain	Rozelle	2—1
1906	Glebe	Pyrmont	3—2
1907	Broadmeadow	Pyrmont	3—2
1908	Pyrmont	Glebe	4—0
1909	Adamstown	Pyrmont	3—1
1910	H.M.S. Powerful	Helensburgh	3—1
1911	Balmain	H M.S. Powerful	1—0
1912	Balmain	Sydney	1—0
1913	Annandale	Newtown	3—0
1914	Granville	Merewether	3—1
1915	Balmain	West Wallsend	2—0
1916	No Competition		
1917	No Competition		
1918	Weston	Balmain Kia Ora	1—0
1919	Balmain—Fernleigh	West Wallsend	3—0
1920	Balmain—Fernleigh	Granville	2—0
1921	West Wallsend	Granville	3—1
1922	Granville	West Wallsend	1—0
1923	West Wallsend	Sydney	1—0
1924	West Wallsend	Woonona	3—0
1925	Adamstown	Cessnock	2—0

Northern Suburbs Association

t Saturday's Semi-finals on Waitara Oval were responsible al hard football and great en- sm on the part of the hund- of spectators around the d. In the W. Scott Fell Cup inal the Lane Cove defeated ornsby A. team by 4 goals to The Hornsby eleven was not ong as usual and could not ace with the clever forward ents of the Lane Cove van- The Cove team should give Roseville eleven a hard e in the Final on 28th. Aug. emi-final in the First grade ought out between Sydney r Bridge and North Sydney rs and the latter display ewarded by a well-merited 3 to nil. The Bridge team somewhat regarded as tes and the game was held t up to five minutes before e when the only goal of Sydney Rangers was added Edwards and later Clarke the third. The inside left gers, Smith, opened their ac- with a well-timed shot from yards out, the Bridge goalie an attempt to save but the t beat him in dropping just he bar. Jack Reid, North's gave the best exhibition yet custodian during the sea- Never throughout the Sea- e two teams played such clever football as was wit- in this game and the Final Hornsby District and Sydney Rangers on North Oval on 28th. August is forward with increased in- nd should draw a record or the North side of the

HE PREMIERSHIPS.

by District "A" team were the Premiers of the se- ade competition and win- the "E. L. Sanders" Pre- Cup. In the first grade ydney Rangers are leading points and Hornsby Dis- second with 18 points. er team has to meet Roseville and then Sydney Harbour Bridge and the latter Crow's Nest and then Roseville. Should Roseville succeed in defeating the much improved Hornsby team then North Sydney Rangers, provided they win their match against Crow's Nest, will be certain Premiers. But should both teams win then the final round will have to be played on 4th. September and a very lively and close finish is anticipated. Thus the First Grade Premiers remains somewhat in doubt but North Sydney Rangers must be regarded as favourites after their wonderful performance in vanquishing the Bridge team with Brady, Larwood and Co. in the van.

CUP FINALS.

On North Sydney Oval No. 1 on 28th. August the Finals of the "W. Scott Fell" and "Association" Cups wlil be played. For the first Challenge Final, Lane Cove and Roseville will meet and both teams have now strong elevens. In the first grade, Hornsby District will play North Sydney Rangers and as the meeting of these two teams have always provided sterling contests the game must not be missed by followers of the round ball game in the Northern Suburbs. The teams chosen to represent the respective Clubs will be published next week and a special page acquired for the program of the day in the Soccer News. In conjunction with the Challenge Cup Finals the Auxiliary Service League of the Royal North Shore Hospital is conducting a Fete and besides numerous entertainments and stalls, refreshments will be available for those arriving early to witness the Cup Finals. The ground opens at 12.30 p.m. and the first match starts at 1.30 p.m. An enthusiastic Committee of Ladies with Mrs. C. W. Watt (Mayoress of North Sydney) and Mrs. S. F. Newlands as President and Secretary respectively has charge of the Fete and both their League and this Association look forward to a very successful day financially.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

The first grade table is here reprinted to show the positions of the teams before the last two rounds of the Competition are embarked upon.

1ST GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
N. Sydney Rgrs.	13	9	2	2	57	25	20
Hornsby District	13	9	3	—	43	24	18
Roseville . . .	13	6	5	2	38	36	14
Syd. Har. Bridge	13	6	6	1	37	49	13
Lane Cove . .	13	2	7	4	28	35	8
Crow's Nest . .	13	2	10	1	20	54	5

MURDOCH SHIELD.

The following team will represent this Association in the semi-final of the Murdoch Shield on Easton Park, at 3.15 p.m., 21st August, against the Metropolitan Junior Association. Goal, D. Thompson (North Sydney Rangers); reserve goal, Mackay (Hornsby); backs, Bramley (Roseville) and Senior (Lane Cove); reserve back, Alexander (Lane Cove); half backs, Boys (Hornsby) capt.; Russell (N. S. Rangers) and Croft (Roseville); reserve half back, Mussett (Hornsby); forwards, T. Bates (N.S. Rangers) vice-capt., Backhouse (Roseville), Beattie (Lane Cove), Priday (Hornsby) and Hogg (Lane Cove) with Graham (Hornsby) as reserve forward. The team will meet Messrs. Richards and Cheeseman at the Milson's Point wharf at the Quay at 1.45 p.m. sharp and jerseys will be supplied by Mr. Richards.

Address all communications re the Fete and Cup Finals and the Dance on 11th. September to Allan Pickering, Room 3, 4th. Floor, 12 Castlereagh St., Sydney.

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Hot from Brisbane

District Scheme—Bigger Following for the Clubs—How it Could be Done.

(By G. R. Tainton.)

So conservative is the Brisbane Soccer club official that to suggest a scheme of district football to him is tantamount to holding a red rag to a bull.

The chief objection to district football is quite a natural one. Under a such a scheme, it is urged, the existing clubs would, in name, if not in fact, entirely lose their identity. How much better, though, from a public viewpoint, it would be to replace the almost meaningless names of Thistle, Pineapple Rovers, Latrobe; and Shafston Rovers with more convincing appellations, such as Eastern Suburbs, South Brisbane, Western Suburbs, and Brisbane.

STARS IN EVERY TEAM.

District football would mean a more equal distribution of star players. For instance, with the districts suggested above, Korotcoff, Kyle, and Stone would play for Eastern Suburbs; May, Stevenson, and Combey for South Brisbane; Steel, Bert Murray, and Rigby for Western Suburbs; and Park, Leitch, and Mitchell for Brisbane. With, shall we say, a six months' residential qualification, district football would eliminate the present unsatisfactory system under which players may, by one stroke of the pen, as it were, be transferred from one club to another.

It would also tend to prevent a club being weakened at the dawn of a new season by a wholesale migration of its players to other clubs.

Shafston is an example of this. It does seem to be an anomaly that a club, after earning promotion to the first division, should have to remain there even though it loses all its star players. Not that that would be the fault of the club. It is the fault of the system.

District football would also mean a district following. The bigger the district, the bigger would be the following.

THE DISTRICTS.

The areas suggested under this proposal are fairly widespread. Western Suburbs would cover the districts served by the Red Hill, Rosalie, Paddington, and Toowong trams and the Oxley railway. South Brisbane would include South Brisbane, Woolloongabba, Ipswich-road, Coorparoo, and Greenslopes, with Stanley-street providing the boundary between this area and the Eastern Suburbs, which will comprise Kangaroo Point, East Brisbane, Hawthorne, Morningside, and Wynnum. Brisbane would cover the city area—West End and Highgate Hill (with the river, Vulture-street, and Gladstone-road, as its boundary), Spring Hill, the Valley, and the district served by the Ascot, Clayfield, Kedron, and New Farm trams, and the northern railways.

THE PLAYERS.

Eastern Suburbs would supply the following players:—Joe Hamilton, L. Viertel, E. J. Fowler, L. Clark, C. Cattermole, A. Bowman, C. N. Morrison, A. Skinner, J. Venamore, and A. K. Gibb (Pineapple Rovers), C. Stone, R. Kyle, and D. Todd (Thistle), Z. Korotcoff, C. Chappnell, and E. Owen (Latrobe), H. Taylor, C. Viertel, T. Traynor, R. Corcoran, H. Johnson, and P. Thomson (Shafston).

South Brisbane players would include: A. M'Millan, S. Tedman, G. Harris, J. Muir, and H. Clark (Pineapple Rovers), J. May, and D. Cumberford (Thistle), T. Boddis, E. Combey, R. Peters, F. C. Shirra (Shafston), E. M. Stevenson (Latrobe).

Western Suburbs would provide the following:—A. C. Grieve, A. Nicholson, G. Hoskins, G. McLennan (Thistle), J. R. Balneaves and J. R. Lindsay (Bush Rats), Edgar Rigby, J. Smith, W. R. Keogh, W. J. Thomas, A. E. Murray, A. Wright, C. A. Murray, J. Steel, C. Bigby, Johnny Robertson (Latrobe), H. Hoskins (Shaftston), and E. V. Jones (Dinmore).

Brisbane would have the following players available:—A. shall, N. Matthews, F. W. Lauchlan, G. Walker, (Pineapple Rovers), Andrew Park, G. T. Barber, C. M'Govern, F. zie, and W. Marshall (Thistle), John Findlay (Bundamba), Mitchell, and R. Craig (Latrobe), C. Holland, G. Francis, and Stair (Shafston Rovers).

Some players may have missed from the above list, names were taken at random, ly to show that a district is possible.

THE TEAMS.

If district Soccer were to-morrow, with the areas ed, the clubs might be represented at their debut on the following lines:—

Eastern Suburbs.—Owen son, Taylor; L. Viertel, Z. coff, Traynor; Thomson, G. Clark, Kyle, Stone.

South Brisbane.—Shirra; berford, G. Harris; J. Muir, bey, R. Peters; H. Clark, son, May, M'Millan, Boddis.

Western Suburbs.—W. Smith, Rigby; C. Murray, A. Murray, Thomas; G. Steel, A. C. Grieve, G. McLennan, Bigby.

Brisbane.—Mackenzie, W. shall, Barber; Leitch, Angus shall, Park; Mitchell, Stair, lake, Craig, A. Lauchlan.

EASY FOR IPSWICH.

It would be a comparatively thing for the Ipswich teams change over to district Bush Rats would alter its name, shall we say, Ebbw Vale, others would remain as at sent—Bundamba, Blackstone, Dinmore.

Second division Brisbane Ipswich clubs would assume titles of the first division clubs be run as reserves.

All the above, of course, is ten merely to disillusion those say that district Soccer is sible. Not only is district possible, but its adoption from various viewpoints, code an incalculable amount good. It is not likely, that such a scheme will be Club sentiment is the block.

e State League Proposal

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e in their existence under recently adopted district me. The present season eclipsed previous activities financial success. Probably her season under similar rable conditions would e them in an unassailable ncial position. There are y commitments in regard rounds by Clubs and as- tions of the State. Have sponsors of a State League e any provision for the ful- nt of the contracts entered by those acting on behalf hese organisations? The castle Association has a big ity to meet in paying off mortgage on its recently ac- d ground at New Lamb- The amount involved is in egion of £4,000. If exist- conditions are not interfer- ith there is no reason for ying over the liquidation at debt. But if several he Newcastle Clubs are drawn to take part in the e League the prospects are o assuring.

those favoring and ad- ing the introduction of a e League are inspired only a desire to advance the er game, and not simply personal aggrandisement, whole position will be im- ally reviewed and a de- n made accordingly.

e consensus of opinion in Metropolis is that the State e project should be shel- until such time as the dis- clubs have had the oppor- of consolidating their ons.

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PROGRAMME.

Tooth Cup (South Coast).

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY v. GRANVILLE SECONDS.

Redfern Oval, 3.15 p.m.

GRANVILLE 2NDS.
(Black and White)

Doodson
12 Gunning 13 Hilder
14 E. Bainbridge 15 C. McKay 16 F. Ladbury
17 Hutchison 18 J. Craig 19 A. McKay 20 Gates 21 Daley

O

10 Squires 9 Timms 8 J. Callaghan 7 S. Veigal 6 V. Edwards
5 T. Burke 4 J. McKinney 3 Bailey
2 S. Robinson 1 A. Casley
N. Verity

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY (BLUE)

Referee– G. Skelly. Linesmen, Messrs. J. Hague and H. Battin

PRESIDENT'S CUP (2nd Grade, 1.45)

EASTERN SUBURBS.
(Red, White and Blue.)

G. Hein
13 J. Judge 14 J. McQuarrie
15 A. Lockhead 16 J. Kearsley 17 R. Moffatt
18 A. Dow 19 H. Hewison 20 H. Moffatt 21 T. Haynes 22 C. Fish

O

21 V. Watson 20 L. Fuller 19 Butchard 18 M. O'Toole 17 H. Foden
16 E. Thomas 15 A. Bailey 14 G. Sundstrom
13 King 12 Black
J. Hawkes

PYRMONT-SOUTH SYDNEY
(Blue)

Referee—W. Doidge

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PROGRAMME

GRANVILLE v. ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT, Sydney Cricket
3.15 p.m.

GRANVILLE.
(Black and White.)

E. Atchison

1 N. Hill 2 W. Mace
3 White 4 A. Edwards 5 J
6 R. Dunn 7 Bourke 8 Clarke 9 E. Waldon

O

10 R. Osborne 9 J. Burcham 8 L. Brisbane 7 J. Simmons
5 A. Lambert 4 D. Downing 3 G. Fro
2 W. Turner 1 J. Crum

F. Anderson

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.
(Black)

Referee—A. W. Bates. Linesmen—Messrs. H. Ashby and G.

TOOTH CUP (South Coast), 1.45 p.m.

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT v. BALMAIN SECO

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.
(Black)

V. Gow

13 W. Sims 14 G. Graham
15 A. Owen 16 A. Crum 17 W. Burcham
18 J. McClure 19 M. Hurst 20 R. Birch 21 Quinn

O

21 E. Heyman 20 Graham 19 Wallace 18 Papps
16 R. White 15 L. Jelfs 14 A. Robertson
13 F. Jelfs 12 W. Pont

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BALMAIN.
(Black and Gold Halves)

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Referee—G. McLay.

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PROGRAMME

Cronin Cup.

LADESVILLE-RYDE v. BALMAIN, Ibrox Park, 3.15 p.m.

GLADESVILLE-RYDE
(White)
McKissock
1 A. Montgomery 2 E. Pont
3 R. Ellis 4 H Spurway 5 J. Bradley
7 G. MacFarlan 8 Wright 9 J. McKay 10 H. Robertson
O
Ivor 9 F. Hancock 8 W. Buttel 7 J. Sinclair 6 L. Parker
W. Byers 4 G. Storey 3 W. Ferguson
2 J. Driscoll 1 D. Barron
H. Simmons
BALMAIN.
(BLACK AND GOLD HALVES)

—Glad.-Ryde, 11 J. Dey, 12 R. Murray.
—W. A. Wright. Linesmen—Messrs. Williams and Hopper.

PRESIDENT'S CUP (2nd Grade), 1.45
GLADESVILLE-RYDE v. ST. GEORGE.

ST. GEORGE
(Red and White)
W. Essary
12 G. Wilkinson 13 H. Brereton
14 D. Beach 15 J. Hotchkis 16 R. Beach
s 18 C. Storey 19 C. Arnold 20 J. Brown 21 J. Harford
O
ith 20 F. Jennings 19 Tonks 18 V. Macfarlan 17 F. Smith
16 J. Spurway 15 Chambers 14 Watt
13 Groves 12 Graham
Cronk
GLADESVILLE-RYDE.
(White)
—T. Leighton.

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Association Cup.

RYDE v. GRANVILLE.

(Contributed.)

This match was played at Concord Park before a large number of spectators. Granville won the spin of the coin and Ryde kicked off to time.

Midfield play ensued and from a breakaway Ryde had an opportunity of opening the scoring but a shot from the right wing went wide.

From the goal kick Granville attacked and from a well placed kick by Carew which went to the feet of Hall the latter opened the scoring with a well placed shot which went high into the corner of the net. This goal seemed to rouse everybody on the ground and the roars of the spectators were deafening.

Soon after the kick off a foul against Sheppard, of Granville, gave Ryde a wonderful opportunity to equalise, but Spurway did not use good judgment with his kick and Granville easily cleared their goal.

Off side spoiled Granville when they were in a good position.

Gay, of Ryde, came near scoring, but his shot went over the bar.

Good play by both teams again roused the crowd and one could easily discern where the respective supporters were standing.

Granville were awarded a corner kick through Glen, who made a weak attempt to clear his lines, this kick was well placed by White and should have been another point to Granville, but both Pleasance and Barlow were too slow at intercepting. The holders of the Cup still kept up their pressure, and were attacking with more vigor and determination than were their opponents.

Ryde broke away and in a second the crowd roared as Nelson and Laidlaw raced down the right and Ryde were most unfortunate in not drawing level for Laidlaw's shot landed on top of the cross bar with McDonald well beaten. The equaliser now came along by clever play (and the same could easily be copied by our Senior players) Ryde were awarded a free kick for handling, Nelson took the kick but he did not make a wild shot at goal, he cleverly touched to Laidlaw who was unguarded, this player made a hard drive and easily beat McDonald. The game now became hard, but both teams played with good spirit and the hard knocks were given and taken; the game was very devoid of the referee's whistle. Ryde took the lead right on half-time, McDonald in clearing placed the ball at the foot of Nelson and the latter without effort put the ball through. Half-time arrived with Ryde leading 2 goals to 1.

Both teams looked as if 15 minutes' rest would not have done them any harm as the game had been one of the most strenuous it has been the writer's good fortune to witness.

The teams lined up again, and from the kick off it was seen that both teams had made up their minds to win.

After 15 minutes play Granville were awarded a penalty kick, Glen, of Ryde, made a flying charge at a player and referee Skelly did not hesitate in his decision. White took the kick and made the scores 2 all.

This player was again prominent, within two minutes, he received when in a good position and racing through he put Granville ahead with a beautiful hard drive.

The equaliser soon came to Ryde, Spurway received and passed to Gay, who put to Howison, who scored.

Straight from the kick-off Granville forced a corner, which resulted in Pleasance again putting Granville in the lead.

The game was now 4 to 3 in Granville's favour, but they did not hold the advantage long for from a big kick by T. Laidlaw, Gay received and beat McDonald with a well placed shot. The scores were now 4 all with only a few minutes from full-time, and the excitement was intense as both teams in turn, made attacks upon its opponents' goal. Richardson, the Ryde custodian, was handicapped, he apparently having wrenched himself during a melee in Ryde's goal mouth. The final whistle blew without any alteration to the scores.

This game being played under State Championship rules, Referee Skelly asked the teams to again toss as the rule is that if scores be level at the end of 90 minutes' play, extra time must be played, viz., 15 minutes each way. The teams were very worn out when play again began.

This half hour was most sensational and the referee had to request the spectators to keep off the field of play on more than one occasion, excitement was very intense.

Good football was displayed, neither team could get in the lead until Pleasance received, and running through beat opponent after opponent and put Granville in the lead.

The fast game was now telling on the players, and Cole was carried from the field suffering from cramps of the leg.

Granville were placed [illegible] ahead, and now seemed to have the upper hand of the game. Hall was the scorer. Richardson should have cleared very easily, but he did not gather the ball well.

Undeterred, Ryde put more [illegible] into the game and were [illegible] warde for F. Stewart, who seemed to be carrying a big responsibility on his shoulders, gathered the ball from the foot of an opponent and racing through put them [illegible] within one goal of Granville.

It was definitely asserted [illegible] the writer saw the incident, [illegible] should have given Ryde an opportunity to equalise. Ryde were tacking strongly and when in the penalty area, a Granville player knocked down the ball.

Had Ryde drawn level it would without doubt, have been a popular ending to a wonderful game. The scores were unaltered when the final whistle blew. [illegible] there were one or two outstanding players on the field, but it would be an injustice to the others if names were mentioned, as all players did well.

Scorers: Granville: Pleasance, White and Hall, 2 each. Ryde: Laidlaw, Nelson, Howison, Gay, Stewart, 1 each.

Teams.

Ryde: Goal, Richardson; backs, Glen, T. Laidlaw; halves, Spurway, D. Laidlaw, Sheppard; forwards, Nelson, F. Laidlaw, Stewart (captain), Gay, Howison.

Granville: Goal, McDonald; backs, Burnett, Firth; halves, Cole, Easton, Whiteman; forwards, White, Carew, Pleasance, Barlow, Hall. Referee: G. Skelly.

Interstate Soccer.

EENSLAND'S SUCCESS.

ensland has made rapid ad- in recent years in the matter standard of play. This is fully nstrated by the defeats ad- tered to New South Wales, in wo test games played in sland during the past two s.

the first test Queensland van- d the elect of New South s, after a capital exposition, goals to 4.

last Saturday's game Queens- again asserted its superiority on by 2 goals to nil.

ensland is to be congratulat- on such a splendid perform- because the team sent to the ern State is fully represen- of the playing strength of South Wales and, incidentally garded as the strongest side ever left the State.

last week's game the teams —

ensland.—Goalkeeper, Hull; acks, Viertel, Traynor; half- s, Williams (capt.), Marshall, no; forwards, Edwards, Steele, Kyle, Stone.

w South Wales.—Goalkeeper; tchison; full-back, J. Crum, half-backs, Barley, Gil. y (Capt.), Corlahan; for- s, Drinkwater, Hogan, J. on, Cameron, S. Bourke.

w South Wales won the toss, had the breeze in its favor. the outset the visitor's de- was sound, and they closely ed Edwards, who had been y responsible for Queensland's y in the first match.

e first half was keenly con- d. Just on half-time how- Queensland got clean through Edwards made a beautiful Atchison made a sensational

rtly after the resumption started a movement, and put all nicely to May, who touched Steel. Amidst deafening cheers at Atchison with a low shot. ensland, 1 goal to nil.

The game never lost interest. Kyle sent to Stone, to Steele, who immediately transferred to Edwards. The latter found the defence hopelessly at sea, and landed a fine goal. New South Wales played hard, but found the defence impossible to penetrate.

Final scores: Queensland, 2; New South Wales, nil.

New South Wales played a team representing Brisbane on Aug. 11, and won by 1 goal to nil.

NEW SOUTH WALES V. QUEENSLAND.

Complete list of Games played between the two States since the inception of the series in 1890.

Year	Where Played	Won by	Score
1890	Sydney	Q'land.	3-1
1890	Sydney	Q'land.	1-0
1898	Brisbane	N.S.W.	3-2
1898	Brisbane	Q'land.	3-2
1912	Brisbane	N.S.W.	2-1
1912	Sydney	N.S.W.	3-0
1912	Sydney	N.S.W.	6-0
1912	Brisbane	N.S.W.	2-1
1912	Ipswich	N.S.W.	3-1
1913	Sydney	Q'land.	3-1
1913	Sydney	N.S.W.	1-0
1914	Brisbane	Q'land.	?
1914	Ipswich	Draw	?
1915	Sydney	N.S.W.	4-2
1920	Brisbane	N.S.W.	?
1920	Brisbane	Draw	2-2
1920	Sydney	N.S.W.	3-0
1920	Sydney	N.S.W.	2-0
1921	Sydney	Q'land.	2-0
1921	Sydney	Draw	1-1
1921	Brisbane	N.S.W.	4-1
1921	Brisbane	Draw	2-2
1922	Sydney	N.S.W.	3-2
1922	Brisbane	N.S.W.	1-0
1922	Brisbane	N.S.W.	2-0
1923	Brisbane	N.S.W.	3-0
1923	Brisbane	N.S.W.	5-2
1924	Sydney	N.S.W.	3-0
1926	Brisbane	Q'land	5-4
1926	Brisbane	Q'land	2-0

Games played 29; N.S.W. won 17; Queensland 8; drawn 4.

Important Decision.

At a recent meeting of the Referees' Committee of The Football Association (Eng.) the Referees' Association asked for a ruling on the following:—

"A free kick has been awarded for a breach of Law 9 and the players take up positions with one back standing on the line near to the goalkeeper, and a single player of the attacking side out on his own, between the ruck of players and the goal. The player taking the kick sends the ball to this man, who promptly shoots into the net; but while the first is taking his run, and before he actually kicks the ball, the back who was standing on the line steps over it off the field of play, leaving the opponent, who actually nets the ball, with only the goalkeeper between himself and the goal.

"Should the Referee rule this man off-side and disallow the goal, or what action should he take?"

The Committee was of the opinion that the correct decision would be for the Referee to allow the goal, and caution the player who left the field of play for doing so without permission.

Magistrate: "What relation are you to the prisoner?"

Witness: "Next-door neighbour, sir."

* * *

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Eastern Suburbs Association.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Badge K.O. Competition.

Banksmeadow Rovers v. Botany Methodists, Centennial Park No. 12, 3.15.
Rose Bay or Tingira v. Olympians, Matraville, 3.15.
Bondi Waratah A.A. v. Vaucluse, Moore Park, 3.15.

A. Grade.

Bondi Beach v. Bondi Waratah, Double Bay, 3.15.
Bondi United v. Darlinghurst Rangers, Centennial Park No. 13, 3.15.

B. Grade Photo Competition.

Alexandria Juniors v. Waverley United, Centennial Park No. 12, 1.45.
Bondi Beach v. Bondi Waratah, Centennial Park No. 13; 1.45.
Daceyville Rovers v. Farmers, Double Bay, 1.45.

C. Grade Photo Competition.

Tingira v. P.A. Juniors, Tingira, 2.0
Bondi Beach v. Alexandria Juniors, Queens Park, 3.30.
Central Sports v. Bondi Waratah, Queens Park, 2.15.
Vaucluse, bye.

ALL AGE PHOTO. COMPETITION

This comp. is now finished, and United Juniors have been declared the winners with 9 points out of a possible 10. The position of the teams is as follows:—

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
United Juniors	5	4	—	1	9	3	9
Botany Meths.	5	2	1	2	19	14	6
Bondi Waratah	5	3	1	—	19	14	6
Rose Bay - -	5	2	3	—	20	11	4
Bondi Beach -	5	2	3	—	7	17	4
Tingira - -	5	—	4	1	9	24	1

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HUMOUR.

During one of our football matches the referee did not blow his whistle just when required by a spectator. This fellow's side had just lost a goal by what he thought, a player in an off-side position, so when the referee left the field he was questioned by this supporter in rather a curious way.

"Where is your dog?" was asked of the ref. "Dog! What do you mean? I have not got a dog," said the referee.

"Well," said the supporter, "you are the first blind man I have seen without a dog," and the crowd roared.

Helpful Hints.

Never pass (a) for the mere of passing; (b) merely to sh responsibility of making a sh to someone else.

Always pass well ahead, possible, on the ground.

Always try and "draw" you before passing.

Go straight, and remember goals are your object.

Always follow up a long even the most remote ch sometimes leads to goals.

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Protestant Churches Association

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

ay only k.o. matches will be , as the competitions are fin- with Holy Trinity A., Holy y B., Croydon Congs. A., St. ws, S.H., and Balmain Meths. respective premiers.

1st Grade.

Saints A. might account for Trinity B., but Secretary Den- s no. If Campsie Meth. A. trike form, then Croydon A. can say good-bye to the

2nd Grade.

Ref. Peebles should report a y for Tempe Park Meth. from hardt Meth., and Concord should have St. Silas A. in Street. The two St. Pauls will clash and we think a will result. St. Johns, Bal- Meth. and Kogarah Pres. all win.

3rd Grade.

ren Meth. and Croydon B. will replay their drawn to-day, and Warren Meth. ra- ke their chances. Botany should—but might not—ac- or Christ Church. Marrick- res. A. and St. Silas B. will their semi-final, and Ron's hould win.

23rd SEPTEMBER.

ers are invited for an Or- of 3, 4 and 5 players for eventh Annual Presentation ophies in the Australian n the above date, from 7.45 l midnight. Tenders close m. on Tuesday night.

K.O. MATCHES.

eams should note that all atches will be played under er Cup Rules.

Mr. QUINN.

s will be very sorry to hear r. Quinn, the veteran, who Holy Trinity A. and B. out mire and made them into who earned the respect of gain an inmate of Waterfall um. However, he is very pleased to learn his teams have won the double and intends being present on 23rd Sptember.

ED. DATE.

Ed. has had some funny thing removed from his tummy and is out and about again. At any rate he is well enough to be able to worry the Association with letters, requests, etc.

Mr. R. H. HENRY.

Mr. Henry resumed duty as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer last Monday, but will be on leave again from 5th to 18th September. Bob Brydie is holding the fort very well indeed.

REFEREES.

Mr. Bob Crockett, an old St, Clements player, is trying to reform the P.C.R.A. and with this object has called a meeting for next Monday in St. Barnabas Hall. Good luck, Bob.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 21st AUGUST.

1st Grade.

All Saints A. v. Holy Trinity B., Wardell Rd. No. 2, 2.30.

Campsie Meth. A v. Croydon Congs. A., Canterbury No. 2, 2.30.

2nd Grade.

Leichhardt Meths. F.C. v. Tempe Park Meths., Ashfield, 2.30.

St. Silas A. v. Concord Meths., Centennial Park No. 1, 2.30.

St. Pauls. A. v. St. Pauls B., Centennial Park No. 2, 2.30.

St. Johns v. Campsie Meths. B., Wardell Road No. 1, 2.30.

Balmain Meths. v. Newtown Meths., Cooks River No. 2, 2.30.

Campsie Pres. v. Kogarah Pres., Cooks River No. 1, 2.30.

3rd Grade.

Warren Meths. v. Croydon Congs. B., Wardell Road No. 3, 2.30.

Botany Pres. v. Christ Church, Botany, 2.30.

Marrickville Pres. A. v. St. Silas B., Wardell Road No. 4, 2.30.

M.J.S.F.A.

To-day's Fixtures.

MURDOCH SHIELD.

Semi-Finals.

Metropolitan Jnrs. v. Northern Suburbs, Easton Park, 3.15.

CHARITY CUP.

1st Round.

Perdronians v. Newtown Jnrs., King George Park, 3.15.

2nd Round.

Five Dock v. White Bay Power House, Algie Park, 3.15.

Rozelle Waratahs v. Perdronians or Newtown Jnr., deferred.

Wentworth Jnrs., bye.

GLANVILLE MEMORIAL CUP.

Annandale Corinthians v. Leichhardt Jnrs., Federal Park, 3.15.

Easton Park v. Rozelle Waratahs, Easton Park, 2 p.m.

Lilyfield United v. Annandale Avoca, King George Park, 2.0.

Annandale Fernleigh v. Annandale Kia-ora, Federal Park, 2.0.

Ashfield Rovers v. Ultimo Jnrs., Algie Park, 2.0.

Helpful Hints.

When you get a good opportunity for a shot, use it, do not wait for a certainty.

A forward who scores one goal out of six shots is better than one who does not shoot at all.

Passing should always be carried out on the move, and not standing still.

Keep the ball in the centre when near goal.

Don't "chew the rag" with an opponent. If he says anything impertinent to you, take no notice. The least said the sooner will good feeling prevail again.

The maximum wages of players belonging to First and Second Division clubs is £6 per week during the close season and £8 per week during the playing season. This maximum, however, does not include the talent money, viz., £2 for a win and £1 for a draw.

Metropolitan Association

RESULTS OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

1st Grade.

Balgownie beat Granville, 3-1.

St. George beat Woonona, 2-1.

METROPOLITAN-ILLAWARRA KNOCK-OUT.

Canterbury beat Gladesville-Ryde, 2-1.

Balmain beat Corrimal, 7-2.

CRONIN CUP.

Annandale-Leichhardt beat Eastern Suburbs, 3-1.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Granville beat St. George, 5-0.

Annandale-Leichhardt drew with Balmain, 2-2.

Gladesville-Ryde beat Eastern Suburbs, 3-2.

Canterbury drew with Pyrmont-South Sydney, 2-2.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

Alexandria beat Auburn United, 2-1.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

FIRST GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Balgownie	15	11	4	—	42	17	22
Glad.-Ryde	16	10	4	2	32	24	22
Corrimal	16	10	5	1	46	36	21
Canterbury	15	8	5	2	35	24	18
Ann.-Leichhardt	15	7	5	3	26	23	17
Granville	14	8	6	—	39	15	16
Balmain	15	6	5	4	36	34	16
Woonoona	15	7	8	1	38	30	15
St. George	16	5	8	3	26	38	13
East. Suburbs	16	3	10	3	26	47	9
Pyr.-Sth. Sydney	16	2	9	5	16	41	9
Thirroul	15	3	11	2	16	49	6

To-Day's Fixtures

1st Grade.

Granville v. Annandale-Leichhardt, S.C.G. No. 2, 3.15 (A. W. Bates).

Balgownie v. Canterbury, Balgownie, 3.30.

Woonona v. Thirroul, Thirroul.

CRONIN CUP.

Gladesville-Ryde v. Balmain, Ibrox Park, 3.15 (W. A. Wright.)

TOOTH CUP.

Granville (2nd) v. Pyrmont-South Sydney (1st), Redfern Oval, 2.15 (G. Skelly.)

Balmain (2nd) v. Annandale-Leichhardt (2nd), S.C.G. No. 2, 1.45 (G. McLay.)

PRESIDENT'S CUP (2nd Grade.)

Eastern Suburbs v. Pyrmont-South Sydney, Redfern Oval, 1.45 (W. Doidge.)

Gladesville-Ryde v. St. George, Ibrox Park, 1.45 (T. Leighton.)

SUNLIGHT CUP.

Sunlight v. Balmain, Alexandria Park, 3.15 (J. Lester.)

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Granville	6	4	—	2	20	6	10
Ann.-Leichhardt	6	4	1	1	13	6	9
Balmain	6	3	1	2	12	8	8
Pyr.-Sth. Sydney	5	2	—	3	9	6	7
Canterbury	6	2	1	3	9	11	7
Glad.-Ryde	5	1	3	1	5	10	3
St. George	6	1	5	—	6	16	2
East. Suburbs	6	—	6	—	8	16	0

Have You Heard

That Balgownie has won the [illegible] of Minor Premiers?

That Granville has "found" a capital substitute for Atchison White?

That Annandale missed the services of Jim Crum, their [illegible] full-back while he was in Brisbane?

That Simmons, Annandale's [illegible] side right, would make a [illegible] centreforward?

That Mellier-Smith, the [illegible] George forward, is just as [illegible] ever?

That Auburn United are out of the Sunlight Cup, being beaten Saturday by Alexandria 2-1?

That Granville are well on the way towards gaining honours in the finals of the President's Cup?

That the New South Wales Schoolboys who visited Adelaide acquitted themselves remarkably well?

That a prominent Sydney [illegible] official showed true sporting [illegible] in billeting a Victorian school Australian Rules player in the recent games between New South Wales and Victoria.

That the scheme of Chinese coming owners of their own playing areas is the wisest on foot in Sydney?

That the N.S.W. team defeated West Moreton at Ipswich by [illegible] goals to one?

That Joe Crouch should [illegible] men his own size?

That the Columbia Soccer [illegible] is non-scratch?

That they will do better [illegible] they have the right "stock" in

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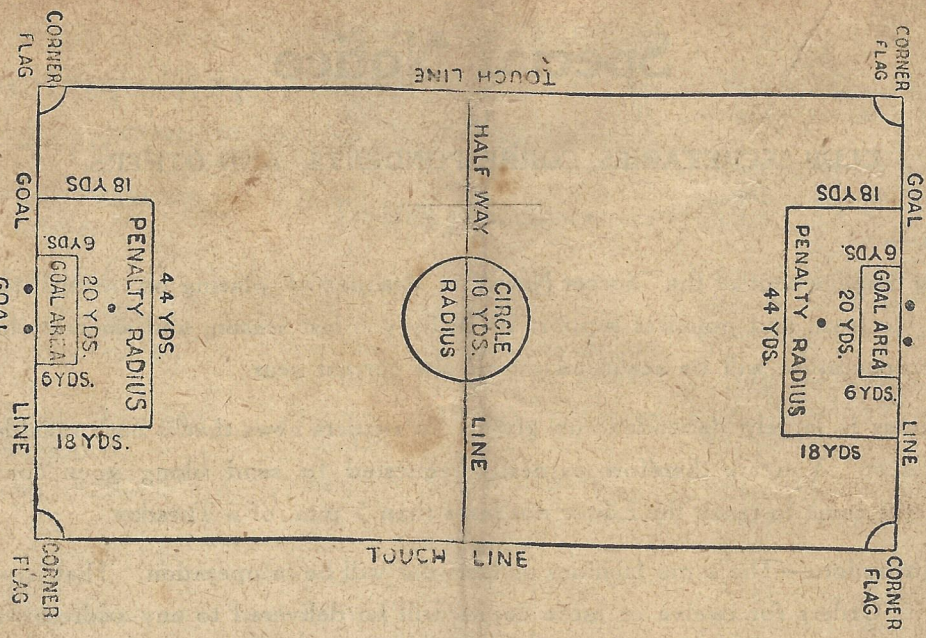

PLAN OF FIELD OF PLAY.

How Soccer Football is Played

Soccer is NOT HANDBALL. It is FOOTBALL. None of the players, excepting the goal-keeper, are allowed to touch the ball with their hands. Science, therefore, is the all-important factor in the game.

Pace, stamina, ball control with both head and foot, and accuracy of passing, are the things that count in a Soccer player.

Combination is the thing that counts in a Soccer team.

The measure of a Soccer team's success is dependent on the adaptation of individual skill to the general formation.

Eleven players form a Soccer side—five forwards, three half-backs, two backs and a goalkeeper. The duration of the game is 45 minutes each way.

Only the goalkeeper is allowed to handle the ball, and then only in the penalty area. He must not take more than two steps while holding the ball, otherwise a free kick (defined below) is given.

The ball is kicked off from the centre of the field optionally by the side which loses the toss for choice of goals. After each goal, the game is recommenced in the same way by the eleven which did not score. A goal is only scored when the ball crosses the goal line between the posts.

When the ball goes behind, it is kicked off from within the goal area, nearest the point it went out.

If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, a player of the attacking side kicks it from the nearest corner flagstaff. That is called a corner kick.

When the ball goes into touch, a player of the opposite side to that which played the ball out throws it in from the point where it left the field of play.

In the event of intentional handling of the ball, and tripping, kicking or holding an opponent, or charging an opponent from behind by the defending side in the penalty area, the referee awards a penalty kick, which is taken from the penalty mark with all the players except the kicker and the opposing goal-keeper, standing at least 10 yards from the ball.

A free kick is given for any of the above infringements committed outside the penalty area. The kicker's opponents must not approach within 10 yards of the ball.

A player is offside when he plays or attempts to take, a forward pass in other than his own half, unless there are not at least two opponents in front of him. It is not an infringement to stand off-side.

A goal cannot be scored direct from a kick-off, or goal kick, or from free kicks except when they are awarded for handling, tripping, **kicking, striking or illegally charging** an opponent.

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